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1. A method for planning tasks comprising the steps of:
breaking a project into tasks;
selecting a tasking horizon;
selecting at least two verbs for at least one of said tasks;
receiving a predicted start date for said at least one task;
receiving an actual start date for said at least one task;
receiving one of said at least two verbs that corresponds to said actual start date;
comparing said predicted start date said actual start date; and
~~computing churn of said at least one task.~~

2. The method as claimed in claim 1 further comprising the step of:
classifying said received verb as employee dependent.
3. The method as claimed in claim 1 further comprising the step of:
classifying said received verb as task dependent.
4. The method as claimed in claim 1 further comprising the step of:
classifying said received verb as environment dependent.
5. The method as claimed in claim 1 further comprising the step of:
computing a risk factor based at least in part on said computed churn.

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6. The method as claimed in claim 1 further comprising the step of:
computing a risk factor based at least the part on said received verb.
7. The method as claimed in claim 1 further comprising the steps of:
comparing said tasks of said project to previously performed tasks;
extracting previously performed task completion data; and computing an
expected task completion time based at least in part on said previously performed task
completion data.

8. The method as claimed in claim 1 further comprising the steps of:
comparing said tasks of said project to previously performed tasks;
extracting a risk factor associated with said previously performed tasks;
and computing an risk factor based at least in part on said extracted risk
factor.

9. A method for planning tasks comprising the steps of:
breaking a project into multiple tasks, wherein there is at least a first task and
a second task;

selecting a tasking horizon;
selecting at least two verbs for said first task;
selecting at least two verbs for said second task;
assigning said first task to a first task assignment station;
assigning said second task to a second task assignment station;
receiving a predicted start date and a predicted completion data for said first
task from said first task assignment station;
receiving a predicted start date and a predicted completion data for said
second task from said second task assignment station;
receiving an actual start date and a verb for said first task;
receiving an actual start date and a verb for said second task;
computing churn of said first task;
computing churn of said second task;
computing a risk factor for said first task; and
computing a risk factor for said second factor.

10. An apparatus for planning task comprising:
a management module for breaking a project into tasks, selecting a tasking
horizon and for assigning at least two verbs for at least one of said tasks;

operationally connected and wherein said management module receives predicted start date and said actual start date and computes a churn.

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